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Dear Dan:

Donald Freed suggested that I send you a copy of the enclosed article which is based on a document which I have also separately enclosed. The document — called the Buris memo — was recently declassified in June of 1993 and relates to events and occurrences with which you may be familiar.

I came across the document in the course of long-standing litigation against the government concerning the operations of the nuclear weapons complex. As a result, I became familiar with the history of the nuclear weapons program during the period referred to in the memo.

I would be gratified if I could speak with you about this period of time at some future date which would be mutually convenient.

Sincerely,

Daniel Berger

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